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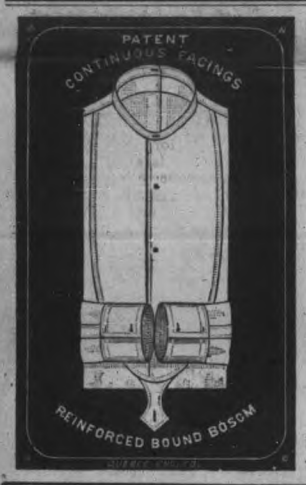

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OUR NEIGHBORS' POLITICS.

New York Sun Conjures With the Force Bill in Aid of the Hated Cleveland.

Discontent of the Free Silver Men May Cause Some Disruption in Both Parties.

Democratic Leaders Feeling Fairly Confident—The Rejection of Mr. Gray.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The Sun this morning says editorially: There is one question depending on the election of the next President which is of momentous importance and vital imperativeness, and must seem to every philosophic observer to exceed every other political question that the people are now called upon to determine. All differences of opinion respecting administrative reform, for silver coinage, for free trade or protection, or the personal qualities or antecedents of candidates, in short the whole ordinary array of electoral controversies, are in comparison inferior, indeed of almost trivial moment. We mean the question whether those Southern States which have inherited a negro population surpassing the number of their white citizens shall by federal law and military force be subjected to political domination of the negroes, negro legislatures, negro governors and negro judges in their courts, or whether they shall continue to be governed by white men as now. It makes no difference who may be the President whom the Republicans elect, since Mr. Blaine is now permanently out of the line of power. The party is by its nature and tradition under the necessity of enacting and executing an election law whose purpose and effect will be to put the negroes in control of several of the Southern States. There will be some unwillingness on the part of a patriotic minority among the Republicans, who will revolt at the consequence of such a measure, but their opposition cannot avail. The necessity of the situation will surpass all such resistance. A force bill is the first want, and it is the inevitable result of a sweeping Republican victory in November. On the other hand, and by the nature and necessities of the ideas involved, all the success of Democracy is dead to the force bill project. Killed in this election it can never be revived. In this view of the contest what conscientious Democrat can hesitate about his duty. Better vote for liberty and the white government of the Southern States, even if the candidate were the devil himself, rather than consent to the election of respectable Benjamin Harrison, with a force bill in his pocket.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The streets today present a comparatively quiet appearance. Most of the delegates left last night for their homes, happy or disgruntled according to the success or defeat of their favorites. The free silver question is what worries the southerners and that too, is a sore spot for the Colorado men and other silver state delegations. In fact there is little doubt that free silver men, both Republicans and Democrats, mean to carry the war into Africa, by inaugurating some kind of an independent movement. At least that is the talk now. Whether or not party loyalty will ultimately assert itsself and prevent such a bolt is a question which is causing the leaders considerable anxiety. Altogether, however, the sentiment of the great majority of the delegates is satisfaction with the ticket and platform. The leaders of the Democratic hosts believe all differences will be reconciled, and that the party will present an unbroken front when it meets its opponents in November.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 24.—Richard Croker declared before leaving this city that Tammany Hall would stand firmly by Cleveland in the coming campaign. He said: "We will support Cleveland just as we would have supported Hill. Why should any one doubt our loyalty to the ticket? The nomination of Mr. Stevenson for Vice-President pleases us. We favor him because he is a good Democrat. When he was first assistant Postmaster-General, he was torturing every Republican and putting Democrats in their places; we like that kind of a man." Lieut.-Sheehan said: "The New York delegation will go home to work loyally for the ticket, and so will I.

LOWELL, Mass., June 24.—General Butler returned last night after a week's trip on his yacht. "I do not believe the Democrats have made their strongest nomination," he said. "There is talk of loyalty to party in New York, but the Australian ballott is in existence, and I think the chances are against Cleveland's carrying New York. Some other man could have been nominated who would have the support of the Hillmen. Leaving Gray of Indiana off the ticket means that the Democrats have given up that state to the Republicans. It is the silver question that is going to make the election uncertain. It is singular that canidates for president of both parties were nominated by delegates from states and territories which can doubt little to elect them. I do not think Harrison is as strong as he was four years ago. Neither do I think Cleveland is as strong as he was that number of years back. He is a free trader and he had the vote of New York state opposed to him. I don't know yet whom I shall vote for."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 24.—Indiana Democrats who have been seen have been substantially unanimous in their approval of Cleveland's nomination. There is little or no expression of surprise, because everybody expected it, but there was enough of uncertainty to cause Cleveland men to draw a deep breath of relief when they learned their favorite was safe. The tariff plank in the platform as adopted pleased nearly every Democrat spoken to better than did the plank on that subject proposed by the majority of the committee on resolutions. There was a general expression of opinion that the party should be explicit in its utterances concerning the tariff and allow no ambiguity in its attitude on the question. Gray's friends seemed somewhat disappointed at the convention's action.

DE MORES' LAST VICTIM.

He Kills a Jew Whom he Had Insulted, in a Duel.

PARIS, June 24.—Marquis De Mores is deeply grieved at the fatal outcome of his duel with Captain Mayer. He says that the combat was fought under conditions which ought to have prevented a fatal termination. Mayer belonged to the engineer corps, and was regarded by his friends as a brilliant officer. Mayer was a Hebrew and the duel arose from a remark by De Mores that no Jew ought to be a member of the army.

The duel was fought with swords and the terms were that the duelists were not to be in close quarters, and to cease when one received a wound, placing him in a position inferior to that of his adversary. When the duelists had taken their positions and the usual signal "Allez" was given, the Marquis made a rapid lounge and his sword passed through Capt. Mayer's guard, piercing the body below the arm pit. The Marquis immediately disengaged his weapon and leaped on his own ground. Captain Mayer dropped his sword, exclaiming, "I am hurt," and fell to the ground. The Marquis advanced to his prostrate antagonist and bending over him asked, "Captain Mayer will you allow me to shake hands with you?" Captain Mayer held out his hand. The surgeon at once attended to the wounded man, and as soon as he was made as comfortable as the circumstances permitted, he was placed in a carriage and removed to a hospital, where he died at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Murdered His Nurse.

READING, Pa., June 24.—Sister Hilderberta, a beautiful young girl of 20, who is attached to St. Joseph's Hospital, a Catholic institution of prominence in this city, was murderously assaulted yesterday afternoon by Pedro Bucchorre, an Italian shoemaker, who has been a patient at the hospital for several months. Sister Hilderberta was his nurse, and just after leaving the ward in which the Italian was confined, she was attacked by Bucchorre, who had followed her. He had a knife, which he plunged into the sister's back and breast several times. Attendants and others who saw the attack overpowered him, but only after he had inflicted probably fatal injuries. His only reason for the assault was that she did not like him. Many threats of lynching were made, just after the assaulter was arrested, and he was hurried to jail.

Passenger Traffic.

CHICAGO, June 24.—It may transpire after all that Chairman Caldwell will not have very much trouble in setting things to rights in the Western Passenger Association. The demoralization of the territory association is not as bad as had been reported. This disturbance is chiefly in special excursion parties and therefore temporary. It is admitted, however, that the situation in regard to immigrant traffic is about as bad as could be, but it is intimated that this state of affairs had been brought about purposely in certain roads, with a view of forcing all the interested parties into an early agreement. All the roads have been doing a handsome business of late and a better spirit prevails than at any time for several months past.

Death Rather Than Exposure.

CINCINNATI, June 24.—Mary Hardman, believed to be Mrs. Montgomery, of Springfield, Ky., killed herself by jumping from a four story window at the Galt House in this city this morning. Two weeks ago she registered at the hotel. Her conduct raised no suspicion until last night, when a man's voice was heard in her room at 2 o'clock in the morning. The hotel clerk found in her room L. Dolson, who is the lithographer for the Barlow Bros. Minstrel Co. Dolson was told to pay his bill in the morning and leave the house. The girl was ordered out of the house at once and the clerk returned to the office. Made frantic by the disclosure and the peremptory order to leave the house in the night the girl jumped from her window to the pavement. She died an hour later.

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Prince Bismarck not Altogether Dropped out of the Politics of Europe.

King Humbert Gives Assurance of His Adhesion to the Triple Alliance.

Fatal Landslide in Italy---Business Failures---Tupper and the Imperial Trade.

VIENNA, June 24.—Prince Bismarck will return to Friedrichsruhe with enhanced prestige. It has clearly been too hastily assumed that his influence with the German people is a thing of the past. His inspired statements which were begining to be regarded as the grumbling of an ill-humored statesman, will now bear a different complexion. The dispatch also states that no sovereign ever had a more enthusiastic reception in the Austrian capitol.

Bismarck Welcomed at Munich.

MUNICH, June 24.—Prince Bismarck arrived early this morning, and met with a magnificent popular reception. Thousands of people assembled at the railway station, and the students were as conspicuous as at Vienna. The Prince looked bright and well pleased, and gave the impression that he was still far from being the decrepit old man some had described him. He recognized the welcome of the multitude with evident cordiality. No attempt was made by the police, as at Vienna, to interfere with the popular demonstration.

Tupper's Twaddle.

LONDON, June 23.—Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, spoke at the Empire Trade League conference to-day. He argued that the British Government should place a duty of five shillings per quarter on American grain, and that Canadian grain should be admitted free. The agents-general of the Australian colonies, New Zealand and the Cape of Good Hope spoke in favor of preferential duties on colonial products imported to Great Britain.

Italy and Germany.

LONDON, June 24.—A Daily News correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that in the conference between Signor Brin, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Chancellor Caprivi, not a single change was suggested in the relations between Italy and Germany. King Humbert left no doubt of his determination to adhere to the Triple Alliance, whereat the Germans are greatly gratified.

Heavy Failures.

LONDON, June 24.—In the bankruptcy court to-day H. M. Phillips, corn merchant, doing business in Seething Lane, was declared a bankrupt. Liabilities, £183,162; assets, £147,970.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 24.—The P. Wilson Sons Company, manufacturers of saddlery, hardware, etc., at Sixth and Carr streets, assigned to-day; assets and liabilities about $75,000.

Fatal Landslide in Italy.

ROME, June 24.—Five persons are believed to have perished and 20 are known to be injured by a landslide on the railway near Monte Sasso. Several houses were buried by the landslide and five of the inmates are missing. People are busily engaged in digging for the missing, and a large multitude is gathered at the scene.

THE BISLEY TEAM SAILS.

Horrible Accident in a Montreal Sewer—The Electric Railway.

MONTREAL, June 24.—Twenty men sail from Canada to-night to take part in the shooting matches at Bisley, Lieut.-Col. Massey in command. Major Macdonald, of Toronto, is second in command. The sharpshooters will go on board the Parisian to-night, and will be on their way at daylight tomorrow.

The electric railway franchise has not yet been given out. There are several competitors in the field, including an American syndicate, who have offered the best terms to the city and are likely to get the contract.

Two men were killed yesterday while blasting stone in a suburb of this city. The drill gang noticed that a large block of rock remained unmoved by the previous blast, and a man named Bernard held a wedge in the crevice of the rock while another, Paquette, drove it home with a sledge hammer. At the second blow an explosion occurred, right in the centre of the sewer. A terrible scene followed. Paquette was almost disembowelled and hurled across the pit, and Bernard was thrown up 25 feet in the road, both arms broken and a piece of rock embedded in his chest. They both died in a few minutes after the explosion. Two of the other laborers were severely hurt.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, June 24.—Sir John Thompson said yesterday that a statement would be made in regard to the canal tolls question when once the text of President Harrison's message had been received.

The British Columbia members waited on Premier Abbott and urged an increase in the duty on lead. The Premier promised that a sub-committee of the Council would consider the question. In answer to representations from the deputation in regard to aid for the Nicola Valley and Chilliwhack railways, the Premier said these schemes would be kept in mind if it was decided to grant any railway subsidies this year.

The redistribution bill has now passed through committee except a few clauses relating to Ontario and Quebec, which will be further considered on Monday. The House also made good progress with concurrence last night. The general expectation now is that the session will close in about two weeks.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 24.—The Manor House for the third time this week was sold by the sheriff to-day. It was knocked down to Captain Edwards, late of the Leland, for $5600.

The Empress of Japan takes out 42 saloon passengers, 1700 tons of freight and a small number of Chinamen. She sails on Sunday.

The medical men organized a provincial association, with Dr. Præger, Nanaimo, president; Dr. Lefevre, Vancouver, first vice-president; Dr. Bodington, Hatzic Prairie, second vice-president; Dr. Milne, Victoria, secretary-treasurer.

F. Hartley was married yesterday by Rev. Mr. Flewelling, at St. Paul's church, to Miss May Reid, daughter of Sir John and Lady Reid.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 24.—John Becker, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan, and W. G. Turner had a fight in the Cosmopolitan saloon last night. Becker was fined $10 in the police court this morning.

Carl Johnson went to the house of William McCrae last night and threatened to send McCrae to the other world by the knife route. Johnson was bound over in $500 to keep the peace.

The district court was crowded by celestials this morning when the case against Boo Kim, for keeping a house of ill-fame, was again called. Boo Kim, dressed in the costliest Oriental silks, was ushered into court and every celestial stood upon tiptoe to satisfy his curiosity and see the woman. Ah Foo, who sat close by, was about to speak to Boo Kim, but the court interfered. Mrs. Robson, of the W. C. T. U., was watching the case for her association. The prosecution withdrew the case against Boo Kim, but the court refused to recognize the withdrawal, and remanded the case for eight days. Dr. Pittendrigh last night received an anonymous letter from a celestial, warning him of the alleged desire of Ah Foo to gain possession of Boo Kim and take her away from her lawful husband, Ah Sam. Ah Foo had taken this means of prosecuting the woman to gain his ends. The writer of the letter has since been found out, and the police have received from him very startling information. Ah Foo is said to belong to the highbinders' society, and there is not a Chinaman in town who is not afraid of him.

The minority report of Speaker Higgins upon the fisheries is the principal subject of discussion upon the streets. Opinions upon it are varied.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 24.—The Presbyterian church bazaar was brought to a close last evening and most gratifying results have been met with. Yesterday afternoon and evening it was almost impossible to gain admission, so great was the pressure of the crowd inside. There was everything there the visitor could wish for and the Masons visited the stalls in large numbers. Nearly every article exhibited was disposed of and the affair has been the best of its kind ever given in the city.

The closing of the north ward and boys' school occupied the morning and afternoon yesterday. Miss Hilbert was presented with a beautiful diamond brooch on behalf of the parents of the children, who had chosen this method of showing their appreciation of her assiduous services.

The numerous visitors were entertained at the boys' school by an oral examination and the boys displayed exceeding cleverness. Those who successfully passed into the high school were: Robert Gibson, Joseph Allison and Wilfred Akenhead.

At a meeting of Mr. J. Young's creditors yesterday afternoon an assignment was made to J. H. Todd, Victoria, and S. O. Oppenheimer, Vancouver. It is expected that a compromise will be effected.

ALBERNI.

The body of A. McLachlan, whose death in the woods, while on a prospecting trip, has been reported in the TIMES, was buried by his companion, Mr. D. Clarke, in the woods. The wild and inaccessible nature of the country, consisting of dense forests and high mountains, did not permit of the corpse being conveyed home. The deceased was often troubled, since he came here two years ago, with a severe chronic form of gastritis. Excepting this disease, he was otherwise well qualified for the work of a prospector, surveyor or explorer. The late Mr. McLachlan came originally from Nova Scotia, and is supposed to be about 40 years of age. He has always had a great desire for a life of adventure. Though a great and frequent sufferer, no more gentle, unassuming, sympathetic and benevolent man could be found hereabouts. He had a fearless, courageous and adventurous disposition, and never did like any tame occupation. He attended the Presbyterian church, which he helped to build, and by all persons in the village he was well known, much respected for his high moral and religious character, and greatly beloved by those who knew him intimately. He leaves two valuable lots and a small house in Alberni, and also some lots in the state of Washington. Nova Scotia papers please copy.

Preferred Stock.

BOSTON, June 24.—The Massachusetts Supreme Court to-day dismissed the bill brought by David P. Kimball and others versus the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad company and others. Plaintiffs are holders of shares of the first preferred stock of the defendant company and this suit is brought to restrain the directors of the company from issuing $50,000,000 bonds, secured by mortgage of all its property, no provision being made in the mortgage for priority of plaintiffs' shares. The court says the plaintiffs necessarily must be referred to the courts of Missouri, to compel the defendants to respect their rights.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

The prorogation of the Quebec legislature is fixed for Friday.

The evangelical branch of the Anglican diocese of Toronto has decided to establish a deaconess home in Toronto.

The cheese factories at Amherst Island and Stella, near Belleville, were both destroyed by fire with all their contents.

Rev. A. C. Courtice, until lately of London, Ont., succeeds Rev. Dr. Rose as pastor of the Dominion Square Methodist Church, Montreal.

Delegates from the various humane societies in the Dominion met in Toronto the other day and decided for a Canadian humane association.

The Synod of the Diocese of Niagara has endorsed the scheme proposed by the Winnipeg conference for the consolidation of the Anglican church in Canada.

The Methodist conference of Nova Scotia has voted down, by 41 to 24, a motion pledging the conference to support no party or candidate not pledged to prohibition.

The moulders employed in Clendinning's big stove foundry in Montreal have struck in order to have restored to them the old rate of wages, which they allege was reduced 10 per cent. at the beginning of the year.

The Grand Trunk railway and the Canadian Express company officials deny the rumor that an American company is endeavoring to secure the control of the Canadian Express company and to freeze out the Grand Trunk.

The dismissal of Crown Attorney Meyers of Dufferin county by the Ontario Government attracts a good deal of attention in political circles. Opinion is very much divided on the matter. Independent people, however, mostly consider the action of Sir Oliver Mowat rather severe.

The Montreal board of trade sent a telegram to Treasurer Hall, stating that they cordially supported his proposed taxation scheme. The board, however, subsequently passed a resolution protesting against the tax of $100 on wholesale merchants being fixed, irrespective of the amount of business done, stock or rental.

The schooner Eugenie has sailed from Montreal for Rijolet, on the Labrador coast, with a cargo of provisions and general merchandise for the Hudson Bay stations. At Rijolet she will be met by the company's steamer Erik, from London, which, after transferring the Eugenie's cargo will probably go to Ungava, at the entrance of Hudson Bay. In previous years the Erik came direct to Montreal and took her cargo on there, but a change has been made.

Land Agent Anderson, at Edmonton, acting on instructions from the Minister of the Interior, has moved the land timber offices to the railway station on the south side of the river and placed a subordinate in charge of the branch in the town. The mayor consented to the removal, because public business was suffering and because the government promised to erect the permanent offices in the town. Mounted police are guarding the office on the south side. Everything is quiet.

The Synod of the Diocese of Huron appointed a committee last year to fully consider the scheme for the consolidation of the Anglican church in Canada. At a meeting of the Synod yesterday the committee reported favoring the scheme, and the report was adopted, with an amendment that the general Synod have the power to deal with matters affecting the general interests and welfare of the church, providing that any canons of a coercive character, involving penalties and disabilities, shall not be operative in any diocese having a Synod until accepted by such Synod.

SAFE IN PORT.

The Government Steamer Quadra Brought From the North Last Night.

Last night at 6 o'clock the strollers on Beacon Hill were surprised to see the Government steamer Quadra steam past with the wrecker Mascotte in tow, and bound for Esquimalt harbor. The steamer, which was wrecked in Johnstone Stewart channel on May 14th, was raised about the 10th inst., pumped out and patched up and made ready for sea. The trip to Esquimalt was begun last Tuesday. The Quadra is now in the drydock, and work on her hull commenced to-day. The Mascotte took four days eighteen hours to go from Victoria to Rose harbor. Rough weather was experienced on her arrival, but as soon as the sea went down work was started. The Quadra lay with her stem buried in the shingle. By means of pontoons made on the spot, and the assistance of the Mascotte, the bow was raised from the gravel, and gradually the vessel was taken in shore. The Mascotte's deck was under water while she lifted. When the Quadra floated clear of the bottom the bow, owing to the weight of coal in the forehold, hung down. The coal was shifted to the Mascotte. The Quadra was then cleaned, the engine room pumped out, the engines made ready for work and the holes in the hull patched up. The damage consists of a rip 18 feet long in the port bilge, and the keel pressed in from the forefoot 22 feet aft. Cement on the inside and a white leaded blanket pad on the outside lashed with cables, made the vessel practically water tight. Captain Gaudin says the vessel is not strained and the repairs can be readily executed. He speaks highly of the Mascotte as a wrecker, and says the work done by her was splendid; all hands did good work. The Quadra was under water four weeks. Captain Gaudin was glad to get back to port again; it was extremely hard work for everybody engaged at the raising of the steamer. The Quadra looks as if she had been through a series of rough adventures, but will come out of drydock before the end of July looking as trim as ever.

The Mattie Dwyer's Crew.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Six of the crew of the sealer Mattie T. Dwyer came home on the steamer China to-day. It will be remembered that some time ago the story was told of the loss of the six men from the vessel. They left in two boats and a heavy fog coming up, they lost the Dwyer and never returned to her. After drifting about for a number of days in Japanese waters they finally made a landing at some distant point on the Japan coast. They were cared for and sent to Yokohama, and the U. S. consul had them take passage on the China. The names of the men are Wm. Peterson, Peter Hammel, Gus Miller, J. Godfrey, John Cruse and W. Frey. The men experienced considerable hardship and had very little food left when shore was reached.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Gladstone's Manifesto—Unionist Meetings—Mr. Blake's Position.

LONDON, June 23.—Mr. Gladstone sent out to-day his election manifesto in the form of an address to the electors of Midlothian. It is undoubtedly the ablest political paper that has come from "the grand old man's" hands in many years. In it he discusses at some length the Irish question, touches upon the minor issues of the campaign, and closes with a pathetic allusion to the probability that before the opening of another campaign he will be in his grave. Ireland was, he says, never so loyal to the crown, never so closely attached to Great Britain, never so united in herself as in the years following 1782, when she enjoyed self-government and until discord was started after 1795 by the wicked machinations of her English enemies. For a generation after the union, Ireland had slept the sleep of physical misery and political servitude. The reform victories of 1829 and 1832 had given her consciousness and voice. Thereafter her heavy grievances and her battling inspirations formed the great standing burden of the British Parliament and had been the principal impediment of its work. In the bye-elections it had been shown, in recent years, that the people of Great Britain recognized the irresistible claim which Ireland made upon their sense of justice. Ireland was calm and peaceful to-day because she relied upon the British electorate to relieve her of her sufferings and burdens. This patience under wrongs was a happy omen. Reciprocal affection undoubtedly would follow the frank concession of self-government to the afflicted country. Home Rule, sheltered by Imperial supremacy, should be granted and enjoined, and Ireland would then be at lasting peace. Calm reasoning would soon bring Ulster back to its senses, and to brotherhood with the rest of Ireland—to the brotherhood which existed before the Union. Mr. Gladstone then criticises recent English legislation and attempts at legislation on the part of the Government, incidentally describing Liberal Unionists as "dissentiented ex-Liberals." He admits the importance of the labor question, and approves of reforms in electoral registration as well as the payment of members of the House of Commons, so that labor members may have the means of supporting themselves and their families. The manifesto closes with these words: "In the 60th year of my public life I necessarily feel that this is the last general election at which I can expect to solicit your suffrages. Only a small special share can belong to me in the work which I have sketched. I am sincerely grateful for your past confidence, and I humbly trust that I have done nothing to forfeit it. Even now, closely circumscribed as is the space before me, I trust I shall still be permitted, through the Almighty's bounty, to render for a while to you my imperfect but devoted services."

DUBLIN, June 23.—The Unionists of Leinster, Munster and Connaught held a convention to-day in Leinster Hall. The hall was crowded. Many Irish peers were present, and the Earl of Fingal presided. A letter from the Duke of Devonshire excited great enthusiasm. It exhorted the Irish Unionists to unswerving allegiance to the undivided empire, and to persistent opposition to all attempts to abandon them to the caprices of an Irish Parliament. The Earl of Fingal promised that his fellow Catholic Unionists would support the Protestant Unionists in their unwavering opposition to separation. The convention hall was decorated with flags and bunting, and pictures of Lord Salisbury, the Duke of Devonshire, Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Balfour and other Unionists statesmen.

LONDON, June 23. — A crowded Unionist meeting was held last evening to support the appeal of the Protestants of Ulster to England. Many titled and prominent persons were present. Sir George Chubb acted as president. The Duke of Argyle delivered a speech, in which he declared that it was a slanderous falsehood to say that the people of Ulster were aiming at religious ascendancy. They were, he said, struggling against the the ascendancy of the village ruffian. A resolution recommending the appeal of Ulster to the attention of the British electors was unanimously carried.

MONTREAL, June 23.—The Witness' New York correspondent waited upon John Redmond, leader of the Parnellite section of the Irish Nationalists yesterday, and requested his opinion on the subject of Hon. Mr. Blake's going to the Irish Nationalist party as leader of the anti-Parnellite section. Mr. Redmond declined altogether to be interviewed on the subject. "I have no news whatever on the matter," said Redmond. The correspondent adds that the American friends who were with Redmond at the moment were utterly opposed to the idea of a Canadian becoming a Nationalist leader, or even apparently being given an Irish seat. Prejudice against Canada seems to be their only motive, as they expressed no reason.

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ABOUT KOOTENAY.

The Smelter at Galena and Town Site—Customs Collections, Etc.

PILOT BAY, Kootenay, June 17.—The town of Galena, with its large force of men busily engaged excavating for the smelter plant, presents quite an animated appearance as seen from the deck of one of the fine steamers plying on the Kooteny lake. The site for the concentrator and boiler-house will soon be ready for the builders, who have quite a force of men busily engaged hewing, dressing and painting the huge timbers. After which the site for the smelter proper will be prepared. The location of these buildings is on a hillside directly back of the huge wharf and is being cut out of a solid mass of blue limestone, steam drills being employed. The wharf itself is quite a picture, strewn from end to end with massive machinery and huge castings, to be used in the smelter plant. This large invoice of machinery was the first through shipment of freight on the Great Northern Railway from Chicago, reaching its destination exactly in six days, including river transportation. The duty on the same will be in the neighborhood of $15,000. It is expected that the smelter will be in full blast by October.

There is no boom here; in fact, they do not want any. The townsite, a most desirable one, will soon be placed on the market, and to prevent land grabbers and townsite speculators from securing a large block of lots, only a certain number of lots will be sold to one individual.

One of the new improvements to be added to the many handsome buildings already erected by the company will be a large three-storey hotel, 30x80 feet, and in the near future a large mammoth summer resort for tourists will be built by a syndicate of Vancouver capitalists. A better location, a more desirable site, a healthier climate for a hotel of this kind, combined with the grandest scenery on the face of the globe, it would be hard to find. Standing on the piazza of such an institution what a grand panorama of lake and mountain scenery is spread out before the gaze of the beholder. Mountain after mountain, range after range, tower up one above the other, the whole covered with a heavy growth of fir, contrasting nicely with the snow-white peaks of a dozen sentinels of the range whose crests glisten in the sun thousands of feet above you, and all is mirrored in the placid, bluish-green waters of the lake in the foreground. Here one could sit on the piazza enjoying his Havana while watching the palatial steamers pass by, inhaling the pine-scented breeze as it wafts across the lake, or sleep the sleep of the innocent, with not even mosquitoes to disturb him.

The duties collected by Mr. Rykert for the month of May were over $30,000, the duties on goods from Spokane alone being over $12,000. The customs duties for the present month will surely double that of May, the collections on the smelter plant alone being over $15,000.

Fighting in Brazil.

RIO JANIERO, June 23.—The Government gunboats commenced bombarding Port Adeane, in Rio Grande do Sul on Sunday last. No details of the bombardment have been received.

London Bankers Fail.

LONDON, June 23.—G. Baker & Co., bankers have failed with liabilities amounting to $3,250,000.

Miss Etta Hilbert
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Her Parents were in Despair

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Fainting Spells,

dropping wherever she happened to be. At these times she would turn black and appeared at the point of death. Doctors told us she was in a very bad way from

Heart Trouble

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Healthy and Rugged

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and cannot say too much in favor of it." EDWARD HILBERT, Lawrence, Mass.

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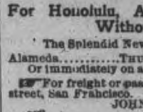

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10:15 a.m	Lv	Seattle	Lv	3:00 a.m.
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4:30 p.m	Ar	Victoria	Lv†	8:30 p.m.

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11:00 p.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	2:10 p.m.
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3:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	8:00 a.m.

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7:00 a.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m	Lv	Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
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NAKED FIJIANS.

Pacific Island Natives Who Retain Their Edenic Simplicity.

Letter in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

Though missionaries have been laboring for years on the Fiji Islands, and the large European settlement at Suva has served to spread civilized customs, yet there is one of these islands, never visited by travellers, where the natives still retain their pristine simplicity. On this island, Lambesse, an English company has just secured 18,000 acres of land, which is being cleared for a sugar plantation. Lambesse lies back of Suwa, and to reach it a ship has to sail through a very difficult pass of the great sea reef. The schooner Corsair, which took a load of lumber from here to the sugar company, has just returned and Captain William Colby tells some interesting stories of the Fijians.

"We found them," said he, "going around just as Adam and Eve did—stark naked. So far as we could see, neither sex felt the slightest shame. Our vessel was a great curiosity, and as she lay in the harbor hundreds of them came swimming and clambered all over her deck and rigging. They would always come in a party of a dozen or more and they would make a great splashing in order to scare away the sharks. These monsters will attack one man, but they are frightened away by the noise of many. Most of the men have but one wife, though the chiefs sometimes have more. The women are chaste. When they swarmed up the side of the vessel the sailors were much amused, but if any one attempted the slightest liberty with a woman she would jump over the rail and swim ashore.

"One day the Queen and a dozen of her court ladies swam out to us. She differed from them only in that she wore about her waist a girdle with a small apron woven of some sort of fibre. I offered a pound of tobacco for it, and without the slightest hesitation she took it off and gave it to me.

"The natives are very fond of tobacco, and pay in that form is about the only thing that will induce them to work. There is no need of clothing, and if they will open their mouths food will fall in. At first I was very conscientious about giving full pounds of tobacco, but when my supply ran short I began giving two plugs for a pound. I was surprised that no objection was made to the short weight, until I found that the missionaries give only one plug for a pound.

"The missionaries have not produced any deep effect, though the natives are very pious and go to church several times a day. Church dues are collected not in money, but in produce, and the church is known in the native tongue by the material in which the revenues are paid. Thus, the English church is the cocoanut meat church; the Presbyterians have the cocoanut oil church, and the catholics the dried shell-fish church.

"The islanders are extremely fond of drink, and when we visited the King we saw how their liquor is made. The Queen called in a dozen young women, who sat down around a vat and began chewing a certain kind of root. As fast as they chewed it up they spit it into this vat. To this pulpy stuff water is added. After fermentation has taken place this solid part is skimmed out, leaving the liquor. I was not anxious to taste stuff made in this way, but I had to for fear of offending the royal family."

SUCCI'S FATE PREDICTED.

The Doctors All Said That the Renowned Faster Would go Insane.

The report cabled from London that Succi, the faster, had gone mad and had been placed in an asylum was not unexpected, says the New York World. That end was predicted for him by physicians when his wonderful powers of abstaining totally from food for long periods first attracted the attention of scientists the world over.

Everybody in New York remembers the interest taken in Signor Succi while he was fasting here in West Twenty-third street a year ago last winter. Although watched closely and on exhibition all the time, he lived 45 days on an empty stomach. He drank water, but not a bit of solid food passed his lips. His performance beat Tanner's by 120 hours.

Just before Succi came to America he had fasted in London, and before that he had given exhibitions of his extraordinary powers in Paris, Vienna, Florence, Brussels, and a number of other continental cities. In fact his London feat was the thirty-third in his strange record. He had been carefully studied by European specialists in physiology and science, and he was loaded down with medals, certificates and diplomas. Succi in appearance was thin and wasted, and after one of his long tasks looked more like a mummy than a man. He was a nervous little Italian, and his small, black restless eye gleamed in his shrivelled face like burning coals dropped on yellow parchment.

In an interview with Succi during his London fast he was asked how he came to think of fasting as a fine art. He answered that he found out his capacity of abstinence in 1879, when ill with fever on the African coast. He had been fasting for several days, and instead of losing strength "felt a new force wake within me." He always ascribed his success to a tremendous will force, which, increased by a sustained exertion of his mental faculties, created within him a power like hypnotism or galvanism. "My will is stronger than my body. There you have the whole secret," he would say.

A curious thing about Succi was the fact that while he was fasting, instead of lying supine and inactive like Tanner, Merlatta and others of that class, he was always the reverse. During his performance in Paris he climbed to the third platform of the Eiffel tower on the fifteenth day of his abstinence. And generally, during his fasting periods, he was able to fence, ride, swim and play billiards, as the mood took him. Succi was a very intelligent and accomplished man and a good traveler. Before he became a professional faster he was an African explorer, and fell in with Stanley once while hippopotamus hunting.

Succi is now in his fortieth year. He was born in the province of Flori, Italy. There is a popular story that while he was in Africa exploring he discovered a secret elixir from one of the tribes, which sustained him during his long fasts.

"THE HALLS OF SILENCE."

Terrible Tale of the Life of a Man in Solitary Confinement.

Silas Harding, known for a generation as "the oldest prisoner in the Cherry Hill penitentiary," died recently "under peculiar circumstances," the Philadelphia papers said.

But to begin at the beginning.

Forty years ago Silas Harding was one of the most skillful machinists in the land, and those who knew him best prophesied that one day he would own shops of his own and be a leading figure in the world of invention and mechanics.

At the age of twenty-five he became engaged to a girl, whom, loverlike, he believed to be the most perfect being under the sun, but those who had known her longer than he thought her as shallow and heartless as she was beautiful, and that was saying much. Her father was a mechanical draftsman, who was well content that his daughter should make a marriage that was so full of promise.

Naturally Silas Harding was not inclined to be jealous. His mind was too busy and his faith too strong for that. But as in the summer lands of the south destructive storms suddenly form and sweep down on a smiling landscape from a sky which one hour before was cloudless, so the young mechanic's peace was broken into by a storm that in one day wrecked his whole life.

That the woman loved him or was capable of loving any one but her own shallow and selfish self, was very doubtful. On the streets it was said that she courted attention, but Silas Harding, busy through all the working hours in his shop, did not know it. But he was not destined to remain in ignorance.

Long before the young man discovered for himself her perfidy all his friends were aware of it, and pitied him or laughed at him for his blindness. They knew that the woman was and had been receiving the attentions of one of the most noted gamblers and politicians in the city.

At length this came to Silas Harding's ears. He was told that on a night when it was expected that he would be in Baltimore—it was the night before the day fixed for their wedding—the woman to whom he was betrothed would be found supping with the other men and women of the gambler's stamp in that person's bachelor apartments.

Silas Harding did not go to Baltimore. He called at the girl's house that night and found her out—where her parents did not know. Suspicion now became certainty. The young man was insane. He went back to his own room, for the first time in his life put a pistol in his pocket and hurried from the place.

The friends who had informed him of his betrothed's infidelity guided him to the quarters of the gambler. There were lights burning in the splendid apartments, for the gambler was rich, and as Silas Harding stood on the pavement looking up he heard the sound of music and laughter, and he thought he recognized her voice.

Maddened by jealousy and a righteous indignation, he bounded up the stairs. A dance was in progress. He saw the woman who was to have been his wife on the morrow whirling about the room in the arms of the bediamonded ruffian.

Accounts varied as to what followed, but all are agreed that the woman was dead, killed by her betrothed, the coroner's jury said; and Silas Harding and the man who had blasted his life were seriously wounded.

When Harding fired, the gambler fired also, and the lawyer who defended the mechanic sought to prove, and many claimed did prove, that it was the gambler's pistol that killed the woman, who had thrown herself on Harding's arm that the other might escape.

Silas Harding was tried, found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged. Subsequently the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. And so while the man who had ruined him and got well was prospering on the turf and in politics, the young mechanic was taken to the Halls of Silence in the Cherry Hill penitentiary, and the law and justice were satisfied.

The gallows would have been a mercy compared with the life that Silas Harding now led in his solitary cell. Except the preacher's and the keeper's he never heard the sound of a human voice. Now and then he caught a glimpse of a fellow mute, but beyond that each day was a living death.

The light came and went, and it told him of the flight of unnamed and unnumbered days. It grew cold, and they threw him in heavier clothing and blankets; it grew hot, and he got lighter clothing, and so he marked the flight of the seasons by his change of clothes.

At times he caught a glimpse of the blue sky overhead, and one day a butterfly flew into his cell, but beyond that he saw neither bird nor flower nor living thing outside the persons named.

His mother came to see him regularly on the days when visitors were admitted, and he noted that her hair grew whiter and her form more bowed, till the visits ceased and he knew she was dead, and he prayed to be beside her.

His brother came to see him, and as the years rolled on, unmarked by incident or event, save the awful routine in the Halls of Silence, Silas Harding saw his brother changing from sturdy middle age to tottering senility, till his visits ceased and then the prisoner knew that he was alone and that his name had passed from the memory of the busy outside world.

Fifty years! Merciful heaven, what years they were! And the man whose deeds had blasted Silas Harding's life and whose perjury had sent him to the penitentiary died, and the lawyer who had charge of his papers found a confession in which he acknowledged that it was his shot, intended for Harding, that killed the woman.

Then some good men looked into the case and presented it to the board of pardons—an institution peculiar to Pennsylvania—and after due deliberation the governor signed their report, and the gates of the Halls of Silence swung open, and Silas Harding, aged seventy-six, passed out and again stood "a free man" under God's sun.

A free man? No, no! he was not free nor a man! The shadow of the prison kept with him. It had become his home and he could not live outside it, not even in a palace. But they did not offer him a palace. Weak, bowed, gray haired, dim eyed, almost imbecile, what use had he for the world or the world for him? That pardon was powerless to roll back the fifty years of wrong and restore him to his manhood.

He was arrested as a homeless, friendless vagrant and consigned to the machine charity of the Blocksly almshouse. And the keepers—think of it, good Christians all—punished him for sullenness, because he refused to speak!

One day he stole from the almshouse and made his way over the river, and he pounded with his stick on the gates of the penitentiary and prayed to be taken back to the cell in which he had spent all of the life that he could recall.

They turned him away, but he stole back again that night and lay down before the gates. And when the keepers looked out in the morning they saw Silas Harding dead at the entrance to the Halls of Silence. He had taken his case to a higher court, and stood in the presence of him who has said, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay!"

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Very Few Changes During the Past Week—The Prices.

The produce market is quiet. New Island potatoes are offered and sell at 3c. per lb. New hay is expected soon. Prices remain about the same.

The following are the quotations:

Wheat is selling at $40 to $45 per ton; oats, $32.50 to $35; potatoes, $18; hay, loose, $18; hay, baled, $20. The market rate for live stock is: Calves, 5c. to 8c.; beef, 5c. to 6c.; sheep, 5½c. to 6½c.; hogs, 7c. to 8c.; lambs, $3.50 to $4.50, each.

FLOUR—Portland roller,	$6 50 p bbl.,	$1.75, p sk
Hungarian, Wpg.	7.00 "	1.85 "
Victoria	5.75 "	1.50 "
Enderby, Premier	6.50 "	
Enderby XXX	6.00 "	
" XX	5.75 "	
" X	4.50 "	
Wheat		per lb, 2c
Oats	per ton	$33 to $35
Bran		per lb, 1¼c
Ground feed		" 1¾c
Oil cake		" 2c
Corn, whole		" 2¼c
" Cracked		" 2¾c
Oatmeal, National Mills		$4.00 per 100 lbs
Oatmeal, Cala		per 10 lbs. 50c
Rolled oats, National Mills		per sack, $3.75
Pearl barley, National Mills		per 100 lbs, $5.00
Split Peas		per lb 4c
Beans, according to variety		per lb, 5c to 8c
Potatoes, California, new		per lb. 3c
Potatoes, California		" 1¾c
" Island		" 1¼c
" New Island		" 3c
Onions		" 4c
Celery		per doz, $1.25
Eggs, fresh		" 30c
" imported		" 25c
Butter, roll, Island		per lb, 30c
Cheese, Canadian		" 20c
" California, new		" 25c
Hams, American		" 20c
Bacon, American		" 18c
" Rolled		" 16c
Lard		" 20c
Meats—Beef		per lb, 12½c to 18c
Mutton		" 12½c to 18c
Lamb, forequarter		$1.25 to $1.50
" hindquarter		$1.50 to $2.50
Veal, dressed		per lb, 15c to 18
Fish, all kinds		per lb. 6c to 8c

Music on the Water.

The music of C Battery band was enjoyed by many boat loads of pleasure seekers who were attracted out of the harbor last evening by the serenity of the weather and the calmness of the sea. It was the usual Thursday evening concert, the band playing in front of the officers' quarters. The strains of the music as they floated over the sea were very enjoyable, and the audience in the boats lingered on until the national anthem was played, after which there was a lively race for the harbor.

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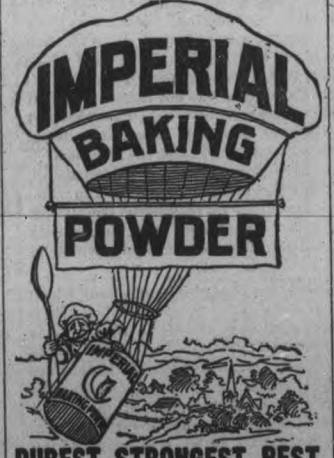

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Victoria, B.C., April 4, 1892. ap7-1ye W. C. WARD, MANAGER.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

PROVINCIAL

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL
(Incorporated 1890.)

The Second Annual Meeting of the donors and Subscribers to the institution, will be held at the City Hall on Thursday, the 30th day of June, at THREE o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—Receiving the annual report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's statement for the year ending 1st June, and the election of six Directors. According to the Act of Incorporation six of the present twelve Directors representing the subscribers and donors retire by lot, but are eligible for re-election.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary,
57 Government street.
Victoria, B.C., 13th June, 1892.

NOTICE.

The 2nd Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Queen City Building Loan and Saving Association, Limited, will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday, the 29th June, at 8 p.m.

By order, B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., June 20, 1892.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company for the election of Directors and other business will be held at the office of Messrs. Wilson & Wootton, Victoria, on Tuesday, July 5th, 1892, at 11 a.m.

GEORGE RILEY,
Secy. S. & O. R'y Co.
Enderby, May 30, 1892. je6-td

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Thunder Hill Mining Company will be held at the office of W. H. Bainbridge, Douglas street, at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. je23-td

AUCTION SALES.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

Sale of Steamers & Scows

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
AT VANCOUVER,
SATURDAY, JULY 2nd, AT 12 NOON.

I have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell at Vancouver, in the new McConnell block, opposite Rand Bros., Cordova street, the following property, namely:

The Screw Tug VANCOUVER, 72 feet long, 13 feet 7 inches beam, 5 feet 2 inches depth of hold; registered tonnage, 33.96 tons; fitted with Doty vertical condensing engine (cylinder 12x14 inches).

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One Scow numbered 1, 80x24 feet; One Scow numbered 2, 60x20 feet; One Scow numbered 5, 88x26 feet; One Scow numbered 6, 68x22 feet; One Scow numbered 7, 66x22 feet.

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G. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.
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Advertisements under this head, three lines or under, two insertions, FREE. This applies only to men or women, boys or girls, looking for situations.

WANTED—A young lady at present engaged in Toronto as bookkeeper, shorthand writer and typewriter, would accept similar duties with a responsible firm in Victoria. Best of references can be given. Address, stating salary paid, Miss J. H., care of TIMES office, Victoria. my31-tf

SITUATION WANTED—A young woman wishes to go out sewing by the day; an experienced hand. Apply 173 Johnson street. my30

MENDING OR MAKING—Sewing wanted by the day or at home. Address Needle, 93 Niagara street.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

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WANTED—A good, sober, industrious young man as partner, to buy in a half intesrest in a good milk business, already established and in a good location. Apply to James Alger, Nanaimo, Cranberry District. my30-tf

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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WANTED—A middle-aged woman, accustomed to young children, as housekeeper for widower with four children—eldest six years. No objection to a widowed lady with one child. Address C. Clausen, Ladner's Landing, B.C. je21-tf

WANTED A servant for general house work. Apply at 10 Scoresby street, between 6 and 8 p.m. je17-tf

WANTED—A servant girl. Apply at 53 Frederick street. je17-tf

WANTED—A smart boy at Davidson Bros. je16-tf

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—An English pug dog, answering to the name of "Blaine." Any person returning same to 288 Yates street will be suitably rewarded. F. G. Richards, Jr. je-21-tf

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER, ARCHITECT. Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

PIANO TUNING.

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FOR SALE—Two solitaire diamond studs, large size. Straitened circumstances. Apply to W.H.C. Coulter, Hotel Metropole. je21-4t

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H. D. LEITCH, M.D.C.M. SPECIALTY:—Diseases of Women and Diseases of the Rectum. Office with Dr. Frank Hall, Driard Block, 60 Douglas street. Residence corner of Pandora and Fernwood Road. Office telephone 420.

DR. HUGH WATT, M. C. P. S., Ont., and B. C. Late of Cariboo. Office and residence No. 36½ Douglas street, (Dr. Milne's old residence). May 19-d&w-tf

DR. G. L. MILNE, OFFICE—36 DOUGLAS STREET. Telephone at office, No. 16. Telephone at residence, No. 208. my28

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JOHN DOHERTY GENERAL SCAVENGER Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale. g22-1y

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY. Established 1797. Amount insured $200,000,000. H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. janf-1y

SOCIETIES.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the Pandora Temperance Hall, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome. Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month. A. H. MATTHEW. G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

I. O. G. T. PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 1, I.O.G.T., meets every Tuesday evening in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. my17

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY. The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy25 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. R. LANGLEY, 1-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. PFERDNER, oct9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, Has removed to No. 137 Cormorant St. above Blanchard. fe27

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WHEELING.

The official programme for the Canadian Wheelmen's Association meeting to be held July 1 and 2, at Kingston, has been issued. It is arranged in neat book form, and is full of particulars for visitors to the meeting. The Kingston club has made elaborate preparations for entertaining their guests.

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COSMOPOLITAN MEAT MARKET Choice Fresh Meat ALL KINDS OF SAUSAGES. We keep a first-class Family Market. Give us a call. NEITZ & ANGEVIN DOUGLAS ST. Opposite Brunswick Hotel. fe16

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The Daily Times.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

The Government organs this morn announce the appointment as second provincial inspector of schools of William Burns, B. A., late principal of the Victoria High School. Our readers will remember that the TIMES made practically the same announcement when Mr. Burns resigned his position in the High School, some weeks ago, before which time, of course, he had received his appointment to the position in the gift of the Government. As to Mr. Burns' qualifications for his new office we have no means of judging, but it is quite safe to say that he is at least as well fitted for the work as the collection of notables who have for some time been controlling the educational affairs of this province. We would fain hope, indeed, that his accession will improve both the ability and the character of the department, for its want of improvement in these respects is quite notorious. The trouble is that if Mr. Burns exhibits any superiority he will quickly find himself the victim of jealousy; for it must be supposed that when teachers incur the vengeful hatred of the Superintendent if they display independence of mind and attainments superior to his, one so closely connected with the Department as the new inspector will be in still greater danage. On the other hand, if the addition of Mr. Burns to the Department is to have no elevating effect, then the province will simply suffer under the misfortune of having to pay out good money for the multiplication of incapacity. It will, at all events, strike most people as being rather strange that it should be necessary to have a new Minister of Education and a new Inspector and other new attachments to the Education Department all at once. Is it the intention to abolish the Superintendent's office? Or is there a scheme on foot to make it simply a sinecure? The people would certainly bear the abolition of the office with equanimity if it involved the disappearance of "Dr." Pope, but the other alternative they will hardly be prepared to accept.

There is another phase of this matter which should possess considerable interest for the people of Victoria. It will be remembered that after Dr. Pope had succeeded in wreaking vengeance on Mr. McLeod by securing the cancellation of his certificate, the Board of Trustees appointed Mr. Cogswell principal of the High School. By some occult means Mr. Cogswell was induced to resign almost immediately, and Mr. Burns was chosen to fill the place. But Mr. Burns had left St. Catharines for Victoria before he was appointed by the Board here, and the question arose as to whose invitation he was acting upon. There was a very strong suspicion that certain members of the Board and the Department had imposed their will on the whole Board and "worked a scheme" on Mr. Burns' behalf. The idea that they were being treated as mere puppets was naturally disagreeable to the majority of the Trustees, who had imagined that they were really exercising some control over the selection of a principal. To assuage their wrath in some degree, it was then vaguely asserted that the position which Mr. Burns was promised before he left St. Catharines was not that of principal of the High School, but some other not distinctly specified. The remainder of the story of course was that on his arrival here he preferred the principalship, which had been conferred on him while he was on his journey here. The "other position" mentioned must necessarily have been the inspectorship, which he has now assumed.

Now let the people of Victoria look well into the treatment of their High School involved in this intrigue. It is evident beyond a doubt that Mr. Burns resigned his position in St. Catharines and started for Victoria with the promise of either the High School principalship or the Government inspectorship. If he was promised the former, the promise came from some person or persons who had no right to give it; for the position is in control of the Board of Trustees, and the Board was at that very time exercising its proper function by appointing another man. But the situation is much worse if the other theory is accepted—and in view of Mr. Burns' translation to the inspectorship it looks as though it should be accepted as the correct one. Then the chain of circumstances is this:—Mr. Burns came out here to be inspector of schools; the Department was not quite ready to have him commence the performance of his duties as inspector; in the meantime the School Board—or a majority of the trustees—kindly provided him employment until his new office should be ready for him. We have heard often of a man keeping a place warm, but this idea of using a place to keep a man warm seems to be needed out of the usual order of things. And we believe the people will not take kindly to the scheme when it is carried out at the expense of their High School, and for the gratification of the Government. Frequent changes of teachers must be injurious to any school. What, then, is to be said of the departmental meddling that has caused three changes in the High School in one year? First the malignity of the Superintendent was instrumental in removing an efficient and capable teacher, whose only offence was that he knew more than the Superintendent. A teacher was then employed temporarily in his place, and after a while Mr. Burns was intrigued into the place for another brief term. All this changing is bad for the school. How much more are the ratepayers of Victoria prepared to put up with in order to gratify the caprices of the Education Department?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir Oliver Mowat has found it necessary in his fight with the Ontario annexationists to decapitate a County Crown Attorney on account of his connection with that movement. The fact that an official of this rank was a prominent annexationist, and the Premier's conclusion that it was necessary to suppress him, would seem to indicate that the movement in Ontario is not quite so insignificant as some people represent it. Whatever force the movement has is given to it by the results of Conservative rule at Ottawa. The more Tory government we have, the more annexationism will grow.

Hon. Mr. Higgins' minority report on the fishery business is clear enough and strong enough to convince any reasonable and intelligent person, but it has no weight with the dunderheads at Ottawa. Minister Tupper and Commissioner Wilmot are two of a kind, and an angel from Heaven would scarcely be able to change their opinions on this subject. From one point of view, of course, they are entitled to some allowance, inasmuch as no man finds it easy to confess himself mistaken. They might, nevertheless, be more gracious and at least put on an appearance of anxiety to do justice. The fat-witted Commissioner Wilmot seems to think the men engaged in the cannery business belong to a very low order of human beings, and that they deserve no consideration whatever. Perhaps the cannerymen will in time come to reciprocate this good opinion.

Following is the statement which Mr. Blake furnished to the press in regard to the offer of an Irish seat and its acceptance:—"On Tuesday last I cabled to the effect that I was deeply sensible of the high honor done me, but feared I was too old and too unfamiliar with the arena to be serviceable. Yet, if it were thought to be in any degree useful to the great cause I would accept a safe seat, but that I could not attempt a doubtful or costly contest, and it would be rather difficult for me to start forthwith. This is not a time to give my reasons for this decision, which I cannot help sometimes hoping may, after all, be ineffective and that I may yet be spared the pain of leaving Canada. Let me just say now that should it be my lot to go, I can be sustained only by the belief that if I go in the discharge of my duty and by the hope that I may before long return to my home and friends."

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

S. Baxter, of Seattle, is in town.

A. R. Johnston, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

A. Lewis returned last evening from the Sound.

J. P. Booth, M.P.P. for the Islands, is in the city.

Dr. G. L. Milne returned last evening from the Mainland.

Andrew Keating and wife, of Koksilah, are at the Driard.

W. S. Dalby, of the C.P.N. company, returned from the Sound last evening.

Mayor Beaven has gone to Nanaimo to attend the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M.

Mrs. Aaronson and daughters and Mrs. Prager, of Portland, are in the city visiting L. and A. Lewis.

Chief of Police Sheppard has gone up to Nanaimo on business, and Sergeant Walker filled his position in the office to-day.

Jas. H. Dunham, Miss E. N. Dunham, Miss G Dunham, Miss F. Bayard Kane of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Greenough, of Philadelphia, are in the city. They will go East over the C.P.R.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

St. Louis College was closed yesterday for the summer vacation.

Eureka curtains in great variety at D. Spencer's.

Work on the removal of the old drill shed was recommenced to day. The ground will be broken for the new shed's foundations on Monday.

A meeting of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital was held yesterday for the purpose of discussing the annual report, which is to be made public next week.

The harbor was liberally besprinkled with floating grocery boxes, mill slabs and edgings to-day, and oarsmen in slim craft had a very pleasant time dodging the debris and cussing the people who put it there.

A beautiful line of sash curtains in art shades at Spencer's Arcade.

A dog fight on Wharf street attracted a large and appreciative audience this morning, and much disgust was manifested because one of the animals left before the fight was finished. The hot weather is making the canines very crusty.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

THE closing exercises of the Central School surpassed their former reputation. Both teachers and scholars sought to outvie their former efforts. As usual the girls bear off the honors easily. A girl heads the list of the High School, a girl carries off the much coveted Governor-General's, medal, which by the way, has not yet arrived. The last year's medal is also non-existent. Has Sir John Abbott stopped Lord Stanley's salary, or is the Governor-General retrenching before he bids us adieu? I wish he would still remember the bright girls and boys of Victoria and send along the medal as usual. It does look a bit mean.

The arrangement in the gymnasium was heartily appreciated by visitors, teachers and children. I hardly know which was brighter, the ladies' dresses, the children's happy faces or the lovely flowers and pleasant decorations. All contributed to the enjoyment no doubt. Rev. P. McF. Macleod combined reproof with gentle humor when he remarked that the "boys with their usual gallantry allowed the girls to carry off all the prizes." The boys loudly applauded the sentiment. It reminded me of the lacrosse match when the Victorian team cheered their conquerors, the Vancouverites, looking all the while as if they wished they need not, but must to save appearances.

One hotel keeper of the town is inconsolable. So, by the way, are his creditors and a few of his friends. A few days ago his wife departed—not this life—but for parts unknown, being dissatisfied with her husband's amorous tendencies. This so preyed on the unfortunate husband's mind, that in a moment of abstraction he mortgaged a cottage and lot *not his own*, omitted to pay the builder and local merchant, and was last seen inhaling the invigorating breezes of the Sound. Information of his whereabouts will be gladly received.

Fruit, especially strawberries, is very abundant; yet prices are very high. Why is this? Local fruit growers complain that it is too low. Yet a local factory purchased supplies of strawberries at 7½ cents per pound, and for the same article housekeepers are asked 12½ and 15 cents. This is too much margin for profit. I hear that eastern prices for the same article often range as low as 4 and 5 cents per pound, and we have the advantage of a longer season, and therefore cheaper production. Against this, however, must be placed dearer labor and higher taxation. But fruit canning will never become a great industry until prices are cheaper for fruit bottles, boxes, machinery and all the needful appliances for jam producing.

I have heard it suggested that a glass factory would pay here. Prices for this article are high, and a large local market is certain. Is there the needful raw material for producing? Geologists reply. QUIZ.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE HORSE WINS.

Hundreds of people, many of whom were ladies, assembled on Beacon Hill last night to witness the half mile race between C. A. Godson, on a Rudge pneumatic bicycle, and D. E. Campbell's trotter, Diamond, attached to a sulky and driven by his owner. Godson was out of the race from the start. He gave the horse 10 yards on a flying start, and although he rode like a demon never came up to his equine antagonist. About 200 yards from the finish Godson made a desperate spurt and seemed to gain for a short distance, but he could not continue and fell behind again. Diamond finished about 15 yards ahead, trotting like an automaton. The time was taken by several stop watches and ranged from 1.18 to 1.22.

YACHTING.

A SMART CRAFT.

The hull of the cutter yacht being built for the Victoria Yacht Club is almost finished. The boat is being constructed at Foot & McDougall's shipyard, near Sehl's furniture factory. She is between 30 and 40 feet long, 7 feet deep and 10 feet beam. Her lines indicate that she is intended to turn out a flyer and probably the expectation will be realized. She will carry an extensive spread of canvas and is to be rigged according to the latest Massachusetts models. The builders were busy this afternoon cementing the inside of the hull. The boat will not be ready for the 4th of July regattas, but will be heard from in the fall races.

THE OAK.

HANLAN AND O'CONNOR WIN.

ERIE, Pa., June 23.—The great international double-scull race for the world's championship was rowed on Presque Isle Bay this evening, and was won by Hanlan and O'Connor, the Canadian team. Time 19:57. It was one of the best races of the kind ever witnessed here. Hosmer and Gaudaur held a slight lead in the early part of the race. In turning the stake the two boats were even. The Canadian team then forged ahead and remained there to the finish.

CANOEING.

Max Heap and H. C. Macaulay were out last night trying their new racing canoe, just out from the Peterboro Canoe company's factory. The craft is 26 feet long, 19 inch beam and has straight bow and stern. It is made of cedar and weighs about 27 lbs. Their first import, the "Hyas Klatawa" though a thing of beauty, etc., is not in it with this new craft as a racer.

LACROSSE.

Capt. Drysdrle, acting for the second team of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, has accepted the invitation of the Vancouver second twelve to play a matched game in that city during the Dominion Day celebration. As both the first and second teams will participate in this celebration it behooves the boys to get down to practice during the short time left at their disposal.

The closing examinations of the Craigflower public school and St. Ann's convent are being held this afternoon.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

82 in the Shade.

The themometer at Cochrane & Munn's registered 82 deg. in the shade at 3:30 this afternoon.

High Grade Pianos.

Newcombe pianos, six grades, just arrived at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street. *

New Goods.

Just received, Sinclair's bacon, hams and lard, and Armour's 49'er hams and bacon at R. H. Jameson's Red Front, 33 Fort St.

A. O. U. W.

Sullivan Lodge, No. 6, meets to-night. As business of importance will be before the lodge, a good attendance of members is requested.

Hearty Good Wishes.

Mr. J. A. Hart, in the employ of Ferguson & Co., Winnipeg, and formerly of this city, has gone east to be married. The bride will be Miss Falconer, of Kingston.

The Supreme Court.

A couple of minor Chambers cases were the only ones to come up in the Supreme Court to-day. The first case on the blotter is the one of Tuck vs. the Corporation, which comes up on Monday.

On Her Second Trip.

The steamer Islander will leave here at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning, July 3rd, on her second trip to Alaska. She will go from here to Vancouver, leaving the latter place at 3 o'clock the same afternoon. She will take freight and passengers for northern ports, including Wrangel.

Refuses to Pay License.

F. W. Heath, representing the Toronto Lithograph Co., is in the city and has refused to pay the $50 license. Deputy Collector Smith has laid an information against him and the case will probably come up at the police court on Monday. Mr. Heath takes the ground that he is a wholesale agent and not a retailer.

Barclay Sound Quicksilver Mine.

Wm. Willis, manager of the Seachart cinnabar mine at Barclay Sound, is in the city, to attend a meeting of the company to be held shortly. A second shaft has been started, and an extensive body of ore is in sight, the lead being fully 60 feet wide, permeated throughout with cinnabar.

Was Not Sun Struck.

This afternoon while Officer Walker was patrolling Yates street he espied a man lying prone on the sidewalk. For a moment he thought the unfortunate was prostrated with sunstroke, and immediately applied a homeopathic restorative (a light stroke from his baton). The drunk got up and walked briskly home.

For Seattle.

The excursion to Seattle to-morrow under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the R. C. Cathedral has several things in its favor to make it a grand success. The weather is fine, the steamer Islander is a comfortable excursion steamer, and the trip across the Sound is one of the most enjoyable on the coast. A large number are going over.

A Case of Wages.

John Doherty was summoned before Magistrate Macrae this morning, charged with refusing to pay Edgar Patton $4.25 wages due for work performed. The plaintiff claimed that he did certain work, which was denied by the defendant, and the case was adjourned till Monday to allow the parties concerded an opportunity to produce further evidence.

Picnic To-Morrow.

The teachers, pupils and officers of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Langford Plains to-morrow afternoon. Trains will leave here at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., returning at 5 and 7:30 p.m. A large number of tickets have been sold and many will go up. There will be sports and games during the afternoon for the amusement of the excursionists.

Impure Water.

At this season the greatest care should be exercised in obtaining pure water, which can be done only by using a first class filter. Owing to the large demand for these goods during the last week, the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co., have obtained a complete line of silicated carbon filters in all sizes and shapes at prices which put them within reach of all. Inspection solicited.

The Cattle Market.

The city market yard is being put into condition for use as a cattle market. A fine strong fence has been erected along the north side, and a gang of men are now busy digging the excavations for drains. The yard when finished will afford ample accommodation for showing off stock to the best advantage and will be a boon to the cattle salesmen and buyers. The work will be completed in a few days.

James Bay Methodist Church.

Great progress is being made with the Methodist church under erection at the corner of Michigan and Menzies streets. The building is a frame one, of neat design and will accommodate the James Bay Methodists for some time to come. A very handsome Gothic window, which will be filled with cathedral glass, adorns the western end of the building. By the end of next week the force of carpenters now at work on it will have the structure completed externally. The fittings will be in accordance with the handsome exterior. This church will supply a long felt want in James Bay ward.

Made Him Hostile.

A man with blue spectacles, a linen duster coat and a sombrero of generous brim, and armed with an entomologist's scoop net, was seen in a field on the Saanich Road yesterday, chasing a butterfly as if his life depended on the capture of the fickle and elusive lepidoptera. Some of the rustics out there thought the man was mad and kept an earnest eye upon him from behind the hedges to see what he would do next. The butterfly escaped the net and winged its was gaily towards the golden west, and the entomologist sat down on a log and said something beginning with a great big D. This sounded so civilized and rational that the rustics let him go unmolested.

Can't Find the Man Now.

Some time ago the loss of a baby carriage was reported to the police and after a diligent search one of the force discovered a perambulator agreeing with the description of the lost one, at the house of a man named Marshal. The matter was reported to the chief and a summons issued for Mr. Marshal, but since the finding of the buggy the police have not been able to locate the man.

$200,000 Mill for Alberni.

Messrs. Hammill & White, who own about 50,000 acres of choice timber limits around the lakes north of this city, have made a deposit of $3000 with the Government as a guarantee that they will construct a $200,000 sawmill at Alberni, and have it in operation by July, 1893. The same gentlemen also intend erecting a mill at Sydney in the event of the Victoria and Sydney railway being built. Both these gentlemen are well known business men, formerly of Ontario. Mr. White at one time occupied a seat in the Dominion Parliament for East Hastings.

Home From Helena.

Grand Master G. Leiser, of the A.O.U.W., returned from Helena last evening, where he has been attending the Supreme Grand Lodge meeting. The establishment of the B. C. Grand Lodge was endorsed at Helena, and the Supreme Master Workmen in his report went over the history of how it came about. On account of delays in getting to Helena, there was a little disagreeableness about the trip, but the delegates were well satisfied with what has been done. The next meeting will be in Toronto. The delegates were all presented with a souvenir in the shape of a solid silver watch charm with a handsome sapphire set in the centre. The other delegates will be home to-night.

High School Pupils Now.

The following pupils have been promoted from the Central to the High School: Misses Margaret C. McLean, Jennie Long McCulloch, Nellie Evelyn Marchant, Claire R. McGregor, Eliza McGraw, Lilian Ethel Steele, Mabel Grace Bunting, Annie Elizabeth Couves, Margaret R. Burkholder, Jane Katharine Strachan, Etta Florence Steers, Jane Gertrude Loat, Jessie Louise Fawcett, Ella Grace Lowe, Barbara Mould, Bessie Fraser, Josephine L. Burkholder; Alexander McLean, William W. McDonald, Benjamin C. Nicholas, George C. Peckard, George E. Brown, Frederick Futcher, Richard H. Hall, William R. J. Smithe, Charles W. E. Redfern, William J. McKay, Donald C. Kurtz, Talbot Devereaux, Albert E. Jewell. Miss McLean, the first on the list, won the Governor-General's medal for being head of the Central School. Thus both medals go to girls, Miss Frank having won the one presented to High School pupils.

A Play Worth Seeing.

The audience at the Victoria last night were well pleased with the presentation of the celebrated Irish play "The Gossoon" by Mr. Carroll Johnson and his strong company. The play is a vivid representation of Irish life and is filled with situations that appeal directly to the best feelings and emotions of human nature. The mismanagement of Irish affairs by the English Government was shown; a very finely executed eviction scene serving as an example of the blundering stupidity and brutality that have characterized English rule in Ireland from the earliest times. The play is a mixture of fun, pathos, and a judicious quantity of love making. It is a play worth seeing. Carroll Johnson, the Gossoon, is a dancer and singer of much ability, and won the sympathies of the audience as soon as he appeared on the stage. "The Gossoon" will be presented again this evening.

What Can be Done in Victoria.

What it is possible for one man of an industrious and patient turn of mind to do, is evidenced in and around the home of Mr. Brocklehurst, on Hillside avenue. The whole is located on a good sized town lot, but it is a marvel of natural beauty in the way of fruit vegetables and flowers, not merely beautiful, but of the very finest varieties. There is a strawberry patch, 20x20 feet, that is the wonder of the distrsct, so plentiful and luscious is the fruit. For the last twenty days he has been gathering from this patch. But in a smaller bed adjoining is another patch of strawberries, the flavor and quality of which are simply perfect. Mr. Brocklehurst has a row of potatoes, the seed of which came from one potato. He says if he can only get a peel of a potatoe with an eye in it it is sufficient for him for seeding purposes. Then he has peas, tomatoes, currant and raspberries, and in fact almost every conceivable variety of garden produce, along with grapes and numerous kinds of flowers, all in this one small plot, and all thriving apace, yielding a hundredfold. Mr. Brocklehurst is an old resident of Victoria, and is a credit to it, showing as he does in this little place of his the wonderful productiveness of the soil of this district. Nearly all his plants are direct from England. He is an Australian; hailing from the colony of Victoria, of which that wonderful city, Melbourne, is the capital, and he can tell many interesting stories of the mining times in that colony.

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WRECK OF THE STANDARD.

The Indians Report that She Went Down in a Tide Rip off Cape Mudge.

The Captain and Three Men Supposed to be Drowned—Engineer Murray Saved.

Captain John Irving, manager of the C.P.N. company, received a telegram about 5 o'clock last evening stating a small steamer with a crew of five men had been wrecked off Cape Mudge. This was the first intimation received of the wreck, notwithstanding a statement made that a telegram had been received early in the morning.

Other despatches were received later in the evening, which stated that the wrecked steamer was the Standard, which left here on the 17th inst. for the North, and that four out of her crew of five had been drowned. The news was brought to Nanaimo by the steamer Estelle, the crew of which boat received the few meagre particulars they had from the Indians. The tides meet near Cape Mudge and make it hard for a small steamer to pass, but there is very little cause for an accident if the boat is properly handled, and if the weather is not pretty rough. The general opinion among mariners is that the steamer got on the boulder reef.

A despatch from Vancouver says, the steamer Comox, which arrived from the North yesterday afternoon, brought news of the wreck of the steamer Standard off Cape Mudge on Friday night. The chief engineer was the only one saved, but the body of one of the sailors was recovered.

The following composed the crew of the Standard: James H. Carroll, captain; Charlie ——, deckhand; William Murray, chief engineer; Henry Wright, fireman, and a Chinese cook.

Captain Carroll was well-known in Victoria, having worked on different steamers for the last 14 or 15 years. He was on the old Wilson G. Hunt 10 years old. Before taking the Standard he had charge of the Burt. He was an Englishman, about 33 years of age, and when not on the steamer resided on his ranch on one of the islands.

Charlie ——, the deckhand, was also well-known along the water front. Henry Wright, the fireman, had only been here a year. He came from Toronto and was 25 years old. Captain Upper, of the Mudlark, was his uncle.

The Standard was built by Mr. Turpel three years ago, and was one of the staunchest of the fleet of small steamers that hail from Victoria. She was built by Captain Irving and Mr. R. P. Rithet for use at the Standard cannery on the Skeena. She was valued at about $20,000 and uninsured.

The following dispatch was received to-day from Nanaimo:

NANAIMO, June 24.—Mr. McDougall, foreman of Mayor Haslam's logging camps, returned on Wednesday evening from the north. He reports being informed by the Indians at Cape Mudge that the steamer Standard, of the Standard Canning Company, went down in a tide rip between Cape Mudge and Seymour Narrows, on Friday last at 5 p.m. According to his informants the steamer, which was heavily laden, got caught in the tide rip, and after giving two short whistles immediately disappeared. The Indians discovered one man, who had been washed ashore at Campbell river, just opposite the scene of the foundering, but being in an unconscious condition they were unable to glean any information from him. It was not positively known that the man belonged to the steamer, but it is surmised so as his appearance corresponds with the time of the accident. The steamer Standard, 31 tons register, Captain Carroll, cleared from this port on Friday, June 17th, for Skeena river, with a crew of five.

The steamer Maude left for cape Mudge this morning with a diver.

THE FINAL EFFORT.

Vigorous Attempts Being Made to Raise the San Pedro.

There was a large floating audience present last night when the steamers Lorne, Capilano, and Spratt's Ark lent their best efforts to pumping the water out of the wrecked collier San Pedro. The central compartment around the engine room was the scene of operations, and a vast quantity of water was ejected by the pumps. During the day the San Pedro rose two feet; and appearances were very encouraging last night. Work was stopped at sundown and the steamers tied up at the outer wharf until this morning, when work was resumed at daylight. There is every probability that the steamer will float before Saturday night. Some of the pontoons are being used, having been secured to the hulk with chains and wire cables. The vessel rests upon the crest of the reef, touching it at two points; just forward of the smoke stack and under the propeller. At the after end the keel rests in a slight hollow, and a projection nearly amidships keeps the ship from rolling over into the twenty or thirty fathoms alongside the reef. Between the two points mentioned the reef dips away from the keelson, giving the ship, when looked at from below, the appearance of resting on two mountain peaks with a deep hollow between. The forward portion of the vessel, from the bridge to the bow, juts unsupported into the air. The pumps used upon the San Pedro are very powerful, and keep an 18-inch stream flowing constantly from the compartments. At this rate the work of raising the steamer should be of short duration.

THE LATE FRED. HUMBER.

The Funeral Yesterday Afternoon Very Largely Attended.

Rev. J. H. White, of the Gorge road Methodist church will preach a memorial sermon on Sunday evening in memory of the late F. S. S. Humber. The sermon at the funeral yesterday afternoon was preached by Rev. C. Wilson, who in the course of his remarks mentioned the esteem in which the deceased was held, and the active but unostentious interest he had taken in the welfare of the church. He had never heard anyone say any thing against the deceased, and he himself had always found him true and honest. He could look back with pleasure to conversations he had held with Fred Humber.

The church was crowded during the services, and a large number followed the remains to their last resting place at Ross Bay cemetery. The bricklayers attended in a body. The following were the pallbearers: H. O'Brien, W. H. Bone, G. Jones, Mr. Collister, F. Shakespeare, J. Terry, W. Losee and T. Patton.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer T. W. Carter returned to port last evening and is lying in the outer harbor.

Donald McPhee has been awarded the contract for the new boat for the Nanaimo pilots. She will cost $1400.

A scow load of cedar bolts and one of lumber arrived this morning from Valdez Island for Messrs. Muirhead & Mann.

The steamer Cariboo Fly is at the outer wharf undergoing some slight repairs. She will leave for the north probably Sunday.

The steamer Joan took on 25 tons of coal to-day for the purpose of trying the engines to-morrow. Messrs. Russell will cover the boilers with asbestos coating next week.

Mr. Freer, head carpenter of the work on the steamer Joan, has gone over to Seattle to see about securing the contract for the carpenter work on the steamer Flyer.

The steamer Sadie had a hard time of it towing one of the pontoons from the San Pedro to the outer wharf last night. The pontoon was full of water and floated only a foot or so out of the sea.

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CHAPTER XIII.

THE DEATH OF THE KING'S SLAYERS.

When Umslopogaas heard these words his heart was heavy and a great anger burned in his breast, for he thought that I, Mopo, was dead with the rest of his house, and he loved me. But he said nothing; only watching till none were looking he slipped past the captains and won the door of the hut. Soon he was clear of the kraal, and crossed the river to the Ghost mountain. Meanwhile the captain asked the headman of the kraal if he knew anything of him for whom they sought. The headman told the captain of Galazi the Wolf, but the captain said that this could not be he, for Galazi had dwelt many moons upon the Ghost mountain.

"There is another youth," said the head man, "a stranger, fierce and strong and tall. He sits yonder in the shadow."

The captain rose and looked into the shadow, but Umslopogaas was gone.

"Now this youth is fled," said the headman, "and yet none saw him fly! Perhaps he also is a wizard! Indeed I have heard that now there are two of them upon the Ghost mountain, and that they hunt there at night with the ghost wolves, but I do not know if it is true."

"Now I am minded to slay you," said the captain in wrath, "because you have suffered this youth to escape me! Without doubt it is Umslopogaas, son of Mopo."

"It is no fault of mine," said the headman. "These young men are wizards who can pass hither and thither at will. But I say this to you, captain of the king: If you will go on the Ghost mountain you must go there alone with your soldiers, for none in these parts dare to tread upon that mountain."

"Yet I shall dare tomorrow," said the captain. "We grow brave at the kraal of Chaka. The sun sets. Give us food. Tomorrow we will search the mountain."

Now Umslopogaas reached the mountain, sat himself down at the mouth of the cave waiting for Galazi, and he thought. Presently Galazi came and in a few words Umslopogaas told him all his tale.

"You have run a great risk, my brother," said Galazi. "What now?"

"This," said Umslopogaas; "these people of ours are hungry for the blood of men. Let us feed them full on the soldiers of Chaka, who sit yonder at the kraal seeking my life. I would take vengeance for Mopo, my father, and all my brethren who are dead, and for my mothers, the wives of Mopo. What say you?"

Galazi laughed aloud. "That will be merry, my brother," he said. "I weary of hunting beasts; let us hunt men tonight."

"Aye, tonight," said Umslopogaas, nodding. "I long to look upon that captain as a maid longs for her lover's kiss. But first let us rest and eat, for the night is young; then, Galazi, summon our impi."

So they rested and ate, and afterward went out armed, and Galazi howled to the wolves and they came in tens and in twenties, till all were gathered together.

Galazi moved among them, shaking the Watcher, as they sat upon their haunches and followed him with their fiery eyes.

"We do not hunt game tonight, little people," he cried, "but men, and ye love the flesh of men."

Again Umslopogaas smote.

Now all the wolves howled as though they understood. Then the pack divided themselves, as was their custom, the she wolves following Umslopogaas, the dog wolves following Galazi, and in silence they moved swiftly down toward the plain. They came to the river and swam it, and there on the farther side of the river was the kraal. Now the wolf brethren took counsel together, and Galazi, with the dog wolves, went to the north gate, and Umslopogaas, with the she wolves, to the south gate. The gates were stepped with thorns, but the brethren pulled out the thorns and made a passage.

As they did this dogs ran out barking, and presently came to the south gate of the kraal and flew at Umslopogaas, who pulled away the thorns. Now when the wolves saw the dogs they sprang on them, and the sound of their worrying came to the ears of the soldiers of Chaka and of the dwellers in the kraal, so that they sprang from sleep, snatching their arms. And as they came out of the huts they saw in the moonlight a man wearing a wolf's hide, and with him countless wolves, black and gray. Then they cried aloud in terror, saying that the ghosts were on them, and turned to flee to the north gate of the kraal. But behold! here also they met a man clad in a wolf's skin only and with him countless wolves, black and gray. Little they heeded the spears and kerries of the soldiers. Some were killed, but the rest did not stay. Presently the knots of men broke up, but the wolves hunted them by gaze and scent and pulled them down before they passed the gates of the kraal.

The wolf brethren also ravened with the rest. Busy was the Watcher, and many bowed beneath him, and often the spear of Umslopogaas flashed in the moonlight. It was finished; none were left living in that kraal, and the wolves growled sullenly as they took their fill. Now the brethren met and called to the wolves, and the wolves entered the huts and killed those who lurked there or drove them forth to be slain without. Presently a man, great and tall, sprang from the last of the huts, and the wolves outside rushed on him. But Umslopogaas beat them back, for it was that captain whom Chaka had sent out to kill him. He beat them back, saying: "Greeting to you, captain of the king! Now tell us what is your errand here, beneath the shadow of her who sits in stone?" and he pointed with his spear to the gray witch on the Ghost mountain, on which the moon shone bright.

Now, the captain had a great heart and answered boldly:

"What is that to you, wizard? Your ghost wolves have made an end of my errand. Let them make an end of me also!"

"Be not in haste, captain," said Umslopogaas. "Now choose and swiftly. Will you run for your life against my wolves, or will you stand face to face with me, and if I am slain with him who bears the club and with whom I rule this people, black and gray?"

"I fear ghosts, but of men I have no fear, though they be wizards," answered the captain.

"Good!" cried Umslopogaas, shaking his spear.

Then they rushed together, and that fray was fierce. For presently the spear of Umslopogaas was broken in the shield of the captain, and he was left weaponless. Now Umslopogaas turned and fled swiftly, bounding over the dead and the wolves who preyed upon them, and the captain followed with uplifted spear and mocked him as he came. Galazi also wondered that Umslopogaas should fly from a single man. Hither and thither fled Umslopogaas, and always his eyes were on the earth. Of a sudden, Galazi, who watched, saw him sweep forward like a bird and stoop to the ground. Then he wheeled around, and lo! in his hand there was an ax. The captain rushed at him and Umslopogaas smote as he rushed, and the blade of the great spear that was lifted to pierce him fell to the ground, hewn from its haft. Again Umslopogaas smote; the moon shaped ax sank through the stout shield deep into the breast beyond. Then the captain threw up his arms and sank to the earth.

Then Umslopogaas spoke to Galazi, saying: "My brother, I will fight no more with the spear, but with the ax alone; it was to seek an ax that I ran to and fro like a coward. But this is a poor thing! See, the haft is split because of the greatness of my stroke! Now this is my desire—to win that great ax of Jikiza, which is called Groanmaker, of which we have heard tell, so that ax and club may stand together in the fray."

"That must be for another night," said Galazi. "We have not done so ill for once."

Thus then did the wolf brethren bring death on the impi of Chaka, and this was but the first of many deaths that they wrought, with the help of the wolves. For ever they ravened through the land at night, and falling on those they hated they ate them up, till the land was swept clean. But the wolves would not go abroad to worry everywhere. Thus on a certain night they set out to fall upon the kraals of the People of the Ax, where dwelt the chief Jikiza, who was named the Unconquered, and owned the ax Groanmaker, but when they neared the kraal the wolves turned back and fled. Then Galazi remembered that which the Dead One in the cave had seemed to speak, telling him that there only where the men eaters had hunted in the past might the wolves hunt today. So they returned again.

(To be continued.)

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The miners struck the rim of the gulch, and missing the pay streak they abandoned the shaft as it was of no more use to them.

There has since formed about midway of the shaft a solid mass of ice clear around the shaft, with the exception of a small airhole in its center. It is frozen to the timbers of the shaft. There is no water dripping from the sides and none in the bottom of the shaft. But there is a solid body of ice at the bottom. What seems very strange is that the ice in the shaft is more abundant and forms faster in the warmest summer weather than it does in the winter months.

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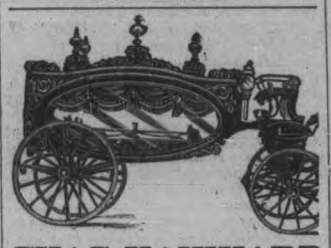

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THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

The Minority Report Submitted by Hon. D. W. Higgins to the Minister at Ottawa.

Difference of Opinion on Various Matters—The Disposition of Offal, Etc.

To the Hon. Charles H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa:

SIR,—As a member of the fishery commission, which lately sat and took evidence in this province, I beg most respectfully to call your attention to the fact that on at least two essential points I am at variance with my brother commissioners. My objections are noted at the foot of the respective paragraphs in the finding of the commission.

Before proceeding to state these objections I cannot refrain from expressing regret that much valuable information, bearing on the offal question, was shut out by a majority vote of the commission, and consequently does not appear on the minutes of the proceedings. I felt the disappointment the more keenly for the reason that, owing to official duties requiring my presence at the capital, I was unable to be present when some of the evidence was taken. I have therefore been compelled to rely more particularly upon my own experience and observations, and the evidence of medical men, which I was fortunate enough to hear, to assist me in arriving at a conclusion as to the effects on the public health of the deposit of offal in the rivers of the province.

In my opinion the medical testimony does not support Mr. Wilmot's report of 1890, nor does it justify the finding of a majority of the commission. As you will have an opportunity of examining that evidence for yourself, I shall not refer to it at greater length.

So far as my own observation went of the condition of things along the line of the slough at Ladner's on Fraser river, I am strongly of opinion that the several cases of typhoid which occurred there last year are attributable to the drinking of the slough water by the inhabitants, said water being poisoned by the drainage from closets, kitchens and stables, situated along the banks. I had a map prepared of the slough and its surroundings. This map was laid before the commission at Vancouver, sworn to, and handed to Mr. Winter for incorporation with the minutes. Upon referring to this map you will observe that forty-five establishments, including two hotels, discharge their sewerage into this slough. It is worthy of remark that typhoid was most prevalent in 1891, and that during that season the Delta company, which has its cannery at the mouth of the slough, deposited no offal into the river, but sent it away to an oilery to be converted into oil and manure. Only on one occasion during the season of 1891 did any offal reach the slough, and then by the accidental collapse of the cannery floor. This was quickly repaired, and no more went into the river from theat cannery.

My conclusion is that the water, even in its natural state, is unfit for use. When invaded by the sewerage mentioned it becomes positively dangerous to life and should not be drunk by man or beast. For the condition of public health along the slough, I think from the medical and other testimony and from personal enquiries that the throwing of offal into the river is not responsible, at least at Ladner's, in the year 1891. I can well understand, however, that the deposit of offal in large quantities along the river banks is offensive to sight and smell, and cannot conduce to a good sanitary condition. But myriads of the fish, after spawning in the tributaries of the main river, die. Their bodies lie festering along the banks until they disappear by the gradual process of decay or are carried along by a sudden rise of the river, to find a resting place at some other point.

The late Mr. Mowat estimated that only from 5 to 25 per cent. of the salmon that ascend the river to spawn return to the sea: Other authorities say that, after a salmon has spawned, it has performed its mission and dies at once.

I am aware that Mr. Wilmot, basing his opinion on the characteristics of salmon in eastern rivers, believes that the salmon here, when not caught or destroyed by accident or exhaustion, return to salt water. My own observations, extending over a period of nearly thirty-four years, lead me to the opinion that the habits of salmon of the Pacific coast are not identical with those on the Atlantic side, in this respect at least, and that few, if any, go back to the sea. However, it is admitted by all authorities that countless numbers die in the upper streams, and it is not claimed that the presence of so much decaying matter in the water has an injurious effect on the health of the inhabitants. Such being the case, and having in view my experience with Ladner's slough water, I could not arrive at the same conclusion as my brother commissioners as to the evil effects of the deposit of offal in the river, although as a matter of precaution, it should not be dumped near the shore, but rather towed out in scows and deposited in the swift water of the river, the tremendous current of which, in the course of a few hours, will sweep such portions as have not been devoured by scavenger fish into the salt water, where it would speedily disappear. If the nets are occasionally fouled by the offal (and the evidence shows that they are) the loss will fall on the canners, and not the individual fisherman. As the spawning grounds are many miles above the canneries they cannot be contaminated by the deposit of offal in the river.

The enquiry had not long proceeded before I became impressed with the belief that the number of licenses issued should not be restricted; that all British subjects who applied should be granted licenses, and that no person not actually engaged in fishing, canning or freezing should be licensed. This course, if adopted, will put an end to the traffic in licenses which has been carried on, and while the individual fisherman will be amply protected, the canner will be at his mercy.

I do not agree with the majority in prohibiting the use of the seine at the mouths of all rivers, having been convinced by the evidence of experienced fishermen, that in some of the northern streams (notably the Nimpkish river and Lowe and Rivers inlets), fish can be taken in sufficient numbers to make the business profitable. Stress has been laid on the fact that at Nimpkish last year only 600 cases were put up, and it has been attempted to be shown that that small catch is attributable to the use of the seine. But how is the catch of 1890 (the largest since fishing began on that river), accounted for, the seine having been used there for some 10 or 12 years.

I am not in accord with my brother commissioners in their determination to fix all licenses at a uniform rate of $20, believing that some consideration should be shown to the northern canneries, where no hatcheries have been established, and where no expense has been incurred by the government. On the Fraser river the government have made a large expenditure in propagating salmon, and in protecting the fisheries, and until similar steps have been taken on the northern rivers, it seems scarcely fair that the license fee should be the same.

I submit that the present is not the time when onerous regulations should be placed on the cannery business in this province. It is at present passing through a severe crisis, and I speak from knowledge obtained from the best authorities when I say that no money has been made for the past two years by those engaged in the pursuit. The outlook for a market too, is decidedly gloomy, and the competition with the Alaska pack is so keen that should your department impose regulations that would add to the burdens of our fishermen, the result would be disastrous. At this moment I hear that in consequence of the bad state of the salmon market an agreement has been come to by the canners to pack only one half the usual number of cases during the coming season. As some $2,500,000 are invested in the business on Fraser river alone, I leave you to imagine the effect so short a pack will have on the trade of that part of the province.

It is to be regretted, when we consider the magnitude of the interests involved, that the scope of the inquiry was so limited, and that the time at the disposal of the commission did not admit of a more extended and exhaustive investigation. It would be a still more regrettable circumstance if, as the outcome of the commission, regulations should be imposed that would hamper the canners to an extent that would practically drive the product from the English market.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Yours obediently,
D. W. HIGGINS.

FRANK DOHERTY EXPELLED.

The Executive of the Lacrosse Club Sustained on a Reconsideration.

The members of the Victoria Lacrosse club held a special general meeting last night in the city hall, and straightened out matters regarding the action to be taken in the Doherty trouble. W. H. Cullin, vice-president, occupied the chair, and there were between 40 and 50 members present.

After routine, it was unanimously decided to reconsider the business of the last meeting, and there was only one dissenting voice to the adoption of the executive's report recommending that Frank Doherty be expelled, for failing to explain satisfactorily his conduct during and after the match of June 4th. A motion to expel Doherty in accordance with the recommendation of the committee passed practically without opposition.

It was also decided that the president and treasurer should be asked to reconsider their resignations. A member for Treasurer Lowe stated that he would withdraw his resignation, as the executive had been sustained.

President Macgurn came in then, and when informed of the action of the meeting, also withdrew his resignation, at the same time taking occasion to state that while he held office he wished to have the support of the club in keeping lacrosse pure.

W. F. Blight's resignation of the secretaryship was accepted and D. J. King elected to the position. A vote of thanks to the mayor and council for the use of the room was passed, and the meeting then adjourned.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

William Burns, B.A., Appointed Inspector of Schools.

The British Columbia Gazette, issued last evening, contains notice of the creation of the Steveston and Prospect school districts and the alteration of Lake and West Saanich school districts.

William Burns, B.A., has been appointed Inspector of Schools and assistant in the Education Department. Mr. Burns has been Principal of the High School for several months, resigning to take the new position.

Official notice is given of the appointment of Dr. Hassell as coroner.

Robert Cassidy gives notice that he has applied to the benchers of the Law Society for a call to the bar.

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All are invited to partake of this novel and musical treat.
Admission 25c; children 15c.
To commence at 8 o'clock. je23-2t

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W. A. ARMSTRONG,
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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
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Dec. 30.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately existing between the undersigned Alexander Phillips and Phillip A. Phillips, as soda water manufacturers at No. 8 Yates street, Victoria, under the firm or style of "Phillips & Son," is dissolved as from this date by mutual consent, and the business will henceforth be carried on by the said Phillip A. Phillips and David A. Phillips under the firm or style of "Phillips Brothers," and they will pay all claims against both firms. All debts due to the firm are to be paid to them.
Dated this 20th day of June, 1892.
A. PHILLIPS.
PHIL. A. PHILLIPS.
Witness: DAVID A. PHILLIPS.
C. DUBOIS MASON. je21-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for permission to erect and extend a wharf on Lots 539 A and 540 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans showing situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B.C.
GEO. STELLY,
T. F. SINCLAIR.
Victoria, June 8th, 1892. je9-30t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in 30 days from date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works for permission to erect and extend a wharf situated on lots 891 A and 892 A, 893 A, 502 A, 503 A, 504 A and 505 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans of the situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and at the Registry Office, Victoria.
my27-1m ALEX. MOUAT.

NOTICE.
A QUANTITY of my personal papers, letters and other documents having been, on Saturday last thrown out of the window of my office, Turner Block, will any person who may have picked any of them up, kindly return them to me, and oblige
je20 JOHN GRANT.

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.
All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whitaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria,
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

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Dec. 30.

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MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Meeting at Nanaimo—The Representatives in Attendance.

NANAIMO, June 24.—The annual session of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Masons opened in the Green block yesterday at 10 o'clock. Representatives from all parts of the province were present, and all the hotels in town are crowded. The afternoon was occupied in reading the addresses of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, the reports of the Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary, as well as the various committee reports.

The reports showed that the Masonic order is in a flourishing condition, having a membership of over 800, and assets valued at $60,000.

Amongst the visitors were the Mayors of Victoria and Vancouver, Bishop Sillitoe of New Westminster, Col. Thos. Tracy, city engineer of Vancouver, H. T. Heisterman and W. Downie.

The following is the official list of the representatives attending the session: Most Worshipful Grand Master Marcus Wolfe; Most Worshipful Past Masters, J. S. Clute, A. R. Milne, Wm. Dalby; Deputy Grand Master, W. D. Downie; Grand Senior Warden, S. Clarke; Grand Junior Warden, P. Grant; Grand Chaplain, Rev. E. D. McLaren; Grand Secretary, W. J. Quinlan; Grand Treasurer, H. F. Heisterman; District Deputy Grand Masters, (No. 1.) G. S. Russell; (5) J. Frame; Grand Senior Deacon, J. W. Horne; Grand Junior Deacon, A. E. Lees; Grand Superintendent of Works, J. McAllister; Grand Marshall, J. P. Pearson; Grand Tyler, W. Trickey.

Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1.—Worshipful Master, B. Williams; Senior Warden, W. R. Brown; Junior Warden, B. Williams, (proxy); Past Masters—G. S. Russell, T. R. Mitchell, M. McGregor, T. A. Fletcher, W. J. Dennison, F. B. Pearson.

Victoria Quadra Lodge, No. 2.—Worshipful Master, J. E. Phillips; Senior Warden, A. B. Erskine; Junior Warden, H. Waller; Past Masters—R. Beaven, W. Dalby, C. Harrison, A. R. Milne, W. B. McMicking, H. Ross, G. A. Deni.

Ashlar Lodge, No. 3—Worshipful Master, W. K. Leighton; Senior Warden, J. W. Coburn; Junior Warden, Joe M. Brown; Past Masters—M. Wolfe, James Abrams, R. Craig, J. Frame, A. Haslam, W. Stewart.

Cariboo, No. 4—Senior Warden, D. H. Ross.

Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7—Worshipful Master, G. Thomas; Senior Warden, D. McNaughton; Junior Warden, D. W. Greene; Past Masters—H. A. Berry, W. H. Irwin, A. E. Lees, J. McAllister.

Union, No. 9—Worshipful Master, W. A. De Wolfe Smith; Senior Warden, J. B. Johnson (proxy); Junior Warden, A. McKerchan; Past Masters—A. Grant, A. Chamberlain, J. S. Clute, A. M. Fraser, R. B. Kelly.

Kamloops, No. 11.—Past Master—J. Bannerman, S. Clarke.

Mountain, No. 11.—Junior Warden, W. Newman.

Cascade, No. 12—Worshipful Master, W. O. Miller; Senior Warden, Stanley Henderson; Junior Warden, Rev. McLaren; Past Masters—J. W. Horne, W. Downie, A. H. B. McGowan, J. Boultbee, F. Cope, G. L. Reid, C. Z. Perry, T. R. Foster.

Pacific Lodge, No. 16—Worshipful Master, W. R. Dunn; Senior Warden, T. H. Nichols; Junior Warden, F. T. Lazenby.

Visitors—W. Bell Campbell, E. E. Mills, R. S. Haines, G. A. McBain, W. Shaw, J. Mahrer, W. H. S. Perkins, Dr. Rice, S. B. Yuill.

The following foreign lodges were represented:

Nova Scotia, Peter Grant; Pennsylvania, D. H. Ross; P.E. Island, A. McGowland; Scotland, A. R. Milne; Vermont, S. Clarke; Victoria (Australia), W. Alby; Virginia, J. McAllister; Washington, J. Clute; Wyoming, J. E. Philips; Alabama, A. Haslam; Canada, W. Dalby; South Dakota, T. E. Pearson; Delaware, R. R. Kelly; Florida, G. S. Russell; Indiana, R. Beaven; Ireland, W. J. Quinlan; Maine, M. Wolfe; Manitoba, H. Harrison; Michigan, A. R. Milne; Mississippi, A. M. Fraser; Missouri, R. B. McMicking; New Brunswick, W. D. Downie; New Hampshire, A. Harrison.

THE OFFICERS.

Following is the list of the officers installed:—M. W. Grand Master, Brother Downie; R. W. Deputy G. M., L. Clark; R. W. Senior Warden, Peter Grant; R. W. Junior Warden, R. B. McMicking; V. W. Grand Treasurer, H. F. Heisterman; V. W. Grand Secretary, W. J. Quinlan; W. Grand Tyler, Brother Dow; Rev. E. D. McLaren, of Vancouver, was re-elected Grand Chaplain. The following officers were appointed by Grand Master Downie:—Senior Grand Deacon, J. E. Phillips; Junior Grand Deacon, J. McAllister; Grand Superintendent of Works, W. K. Leighton; Grand Director of Ceremonies, W. DeWolff Smith; Grand Marshal, B. Williams; Grand Sword Bearer, J. R. Johnson; Grand Standard Bearer, J. Bannerman; Grand Organist, A. M. Fraser; Pursuivant, W. O. Millar; Stewards, W. S. Rullan, M. McLeod, S. W. Clinton and M. F. Shook; District Past Masters, T. B. Pearson, W. Manson, E. S. Wood, W. Steward.

General Asphyxiation.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Several hundred residents of Argyle Park had a narrow escape from asphyxiation at midnight last night. During the height of the storm the gas flowing through the mains suddenly stopped. Lights that had been left burning in bed-rooms went out, and a few minutes afterwards the gas came in full head and flowed through the open jets. In a number of houses the people had retired for the night and only prompt action by the police and citizens succeeded in saving them. The torrent of rain which was pouring down at the time increased the danger by compelling people to close their windows. S. W. Whal discovered the light in his bathroom extinguished and the house full of gas. He looked and saw that the street lamps were not burning. With the assistance of neighbors Mr. Whal soon had the people in the town aroused. A patrol wagon was called and the police put in the rest of the night waking up outlying residents. A score of people were found bordering on unconsciousness.

Condensed Dispatches.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 24.—Jim and Jack Morrison, of the Morrison brothers gang, were found yesterday afternoon at work in a cotton field by Detective Cullin and a guide. When ordered to hold up their hands the Morrisons drew revolvers and began firing. Jim was killed and Jack fatally wounded in the fight that followed. Cullin received a flesh wound.

NEWPORT, June 24.—Six months ago a sensation was caused here when it became known that Geo. Babcock Hasard had paid the whole cost of the land and building for the Roman Catholic parish. St. Joseph's school is now known as the Memorial School. The school cost nearly one hundred thousand dollars.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Senator Allan, of the state of Washington, received from the secretary of the treasury, for transmission to a woman in this state, a magnificent gold medal, engraved with the words, "To Mrs. Martha White, for heroic deeds in rescuing three men from drowning." Mrs. White saved the lives of three sailors off the wrecked ship Ferndale.

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D. W. HIGGINS,

e24 at the Tramway Station.

DIED.

STEWART.—At his residence, Sea View Farm, near Parson's Bridge, on the 23rd instant, James Stewart, a native of Gifford, Haddington, Scotland, aged 64 years and four months.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 1 p.m. from the family residence as above. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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